Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner issued a Restriction between the claims of Group I directed to controlling data capacity based on a condition, classified in class 370, subclass 235; the claims of Group II directed to monitoring the quantity data, classified in class 370, subclass 232; the claims of Group III directed to control means for varying the power of a communication signal, classified in class 455, subclass 522; and the claims of Group IV directed to monitoring system interference and detecting the interfering system, classified in class 455, subclass 67.13. The Applicants have elected to proceed with the claims of Group II.

Since the shortened statutory period for reply to the Restriction Requirement has expired, the election is being submitted with a request for a one-month extension of time and payment of the government fee. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge the election in the next Office communication. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the election, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number provided below for purposes of facilitating prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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